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Field Crops

Cotton harvesting was complete on 85 percent of the acreage, same as last year and the 5-year average. Alfalfa conditions were mostly fair to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on three-fourths of the alfalfa acreage across the State. This week there were 7.0 days suitable for field work.

Moisture Conditions

	Subsoil Moisture	Topsoil Moisture
	- Percent -	
Very Short	8	1
Short	33	35
Adequate	59	64
Surplus	0	0

Range and Pasture

Much needed rain fell throughout the State last week, enough to maintain good soil moisture for now. Rangeland conditions vary widely from very poor to good, depending on location.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped broccoli, Bok Choy, Chinese cabbage, red and green cabbage, cantaloupes, cilantro, collard greens, dandelion greens, kale, lemons, mustard, parsley, turnips, Swiss chard and spinach last week.

Western Arizona growers shipped anise, arugula, broccoli, Bok Choy, cauliflower, celery, Chinese cabbage, red and green cabbage, cilantro, endive, escarole, kale, various lettuce including Boston, iceberg, romaine, green and red leaf lettuce, parsley, and spinach last week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	6	5	24	40	25
Range and Pasture	14	16	36	32	2

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton, Harvested	85	80	85	85

NA – Not Available

Temperature and Precipitation Data								
December 8, 2014 - December 14, 2014								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	55	8	75	32	0.11	7.12	-0.78	90
Ajo	62	7	76	49	0.17	9.10	1.87	126
Anvil Ranch	56	7	76	30	0.25	10.49	-1.40	88
Betatakin	41	11	64	28	0.31	5.55	-6.65	45
Bisbee	51	8	72	27	0.07	19.40	0.07	100
Buckeye	59	7	77	39	0.40	11.02	3.62	149
Bullhead City	57	3	74	33	0.23	4.95	-0.55	90
Canyon De Chelly	37	5	59	27	0.26	7.17	-1.99	78
Coolidge	57	7	77	35	0.08	5.35	-3.63	60
Douglas	54	8	75	24	0.05	14.65	1.49	111
Flagstaff	38	8	53	22	0.63	19.39	-2.50	89
Fort Grant	55	12	72	34	0.22	15.89	3.44	128
Grand Canyon	40	8	55	23	0.20	8.33	-7.55	52
Heber	46	14	62	32	0.27	14.41	-3.92	79
Kingman	50	6	67	29	0.41	9.57	0.08	101
Maricopa	58	8	77	37	0.06	7.88	0.46	106
Nogales	57	11	76	34	0.22	17.81	0.25	101
Page	44	9	51	35	0.18	4.00	-2.40	63
Paloma	57	3	75	37	0.21	3.79	-2.76	58
Paradise	52	8	73	23	0.31	26.83	7.04	136
Parker	57	5	80	34	0.17	3.03	-0.31	91
Payson	47	8	66	26	0.51	14.58	-6.45	69
Phoenix	65	11	78	46	0.08	8.18	0.40	105
Pipe Springs	43	8	57	27	0.67	8.49	-2.40	78
Prescott	46	8	62	28	0.24	11.96	-1.62	88
Robson Ranch	59	7	78	38	0.25	8.95	-0.97	90
Roll	58	7	80	34	0.01	2.29	-1.72	57
Roosevelt	57	9	73	41	0.25	14.46	-0.99	94
Safford	55	11	71	35	0.22	11.35	2.07	122
St. Johns	42	8	63	30	0.32	8.78	-2.27	79
San Carlos	56	10	71	38	0.24	11.44	-3.06	79
Seligman	45	8	63	26	0.30	10.26	-2.08	83
Springerville	41	9	61	22	0.37	11.65	0.00	100
Teec_Nos_Pos	39	7	57	25	0.24	7.31	-0.26	97
Tucson	61	9	78	38	0.44	9.13	-2.43	79
Willcox	53	10	74	29	0.15	13.32	0.74	106
Window Rock	41	12	59	26	0.24	6.58	-4.36	60
Winslow	45	11	64	31	0.16	6.91	-0.85	89
Yuma	67	10	82	48	0.06	3.09	0.00	100
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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